

## Training and Evaluation Outline Report

**Task Number:** 71-8-0017

**Task Title:** Develop and Maintain an Information Running Estimates (Battalion - Corps)

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**Supporting Reference(s):**

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	FM 3-13	Inform and Influence Activities	Yes	Yes
	JP 3-13	Information Operations	Yes	No

**Condition:** The command receives a mission order from higher headquarters and the commander issues guidance on information operations. The command establishes communications with subordinate and adjacent units, and higher headquarters. The mission command networks, information systems, and facilities and equipment are operational and processing information. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

**Standard:** The staff develops and maintains an information operations running estimate throughout the operations process in accordance with the commanders guidance and standard operating procedures.

**Safety Risk:** Low

Task Statements
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**Cue:** None

### DANGER

Leaders have an inherent responsibility to conduct Composite Risk Management to ensure the safety of all Soldiers and promote mission accomplishment.

### WARNING

Composite Risk Management is the Army's primary decision-making process to identify hazards, reduce risk, and prevent both accidental and tactical loss. All Soldiers have the responsibility to learn and understand the risks associated with this task.

## CAUTION

Identifying hazards and controlling risks across the full spectrum of Army functions, operations, and activities is the responsibility of all Soldiers.

**Remarks:** None

**Notes:** None

## **TASK STEPS**

1. The staff develops the initial information operations running estimate which includes:
  - a. Verifying the information operations mission.
  - b. Defining the characteristics of the area of operations and the information environment that may influence friendly and enemy operations.
  - c. Determining enemy information capabilities.
  - d. Reviewing assets and resources available for information operations.
  - e. Applying assets and resources to an information operations role.
  - f. Verifying critical facts.
  - g. Developing assumptions.
  - h. Producing criteria for analyzing and comparing information operations courses of actions.
  - i. Recommending information-related high-payoff targets.
  - j. Revising information-related information requirements.
2. The staff develops information operations courses of action to:
  - a. Refine information operations objectives.
  - b. Check the information operations concept of support for each course of action.
  - c. Assess information operations resources and general strengths.
  - d. Analyze information vulnerabilities that, if exploited by an adversary, could cause the operation to fail.
  - e. Record the information gathered during course of action development for use during course of action analysis.
3. The staff analyzes information operations courses of action to:
  - a. Produce information operations concept of support and objectives.
  - b. Assess information-related capabilities strengths and vulnerabilities.
  - c. Determine information-related capabilities resource requirements.
  - d. Develop information operations measures of effectiveness and performance.
  - e. Establish risk control measures and resultant residual risk.
4. The staff orders the information operations concepts of support according to how well they meet the evaluation criteria and:
  - a. Develops a course of action decision matrix as paragraph 4 of the running estimate.

b. Recommends the course of action that best supports information-related capabilities.

c. Integrates the recommendation and conclusions as the final paragraph of the running estimate.

5. The staff develops the information operations annex to the operations plan or order from the running estimate.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. The staff developed the initial information operations running estimate.			
2. The staff developed information operations courses of action.			
3. The staff analyzed information operations courses of action.			
4. The staff ordered the information operations concepts of support according to how well they meet the evaluation criteria.			
5. The staff developed the information operations annex to the operations plan or order.			

TASK PERFORMANCE / EVALUATION SUMMARY BLOCK							
ITERATION	1	2	3	4	5	M	TOTAL
TOTAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES EVALUATED							
TOTAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES GO							
TRAINING STATUS GO/NO-GO							

ITERATION: 1 2 3 4 5 M

COMMANDER/LEADER ASSESSMENT: T P U

Mission(s) supported: None

MOPP 4: Sometimes

MOPP 4 Statement: None

NVG: Never

NVG Statement: None

Prerequisite Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	71-8-5111	Conduct the Military Decisionmaking Process (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5113	Coordinate Commander's Critical Information Requirements (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved

Supporting Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	71-8-5130	Assess Tactical Situation and Operations for Divisions and Corps	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5142	Evaluate Situation or Operation (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved

**Supporting Individual Task(s):**

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	150-MC-5144	Develop a Running Estimate	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved

**Supporting Drill Task(s):** None

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**Supported AUTL/UJTL Task(s):**

Task ID	Title
ART 5.13	CONDUCT SOLDIER AND LEADER ENGAGEMENT
ART 5.13.2	Prepare for Soldier and Leader Engagement

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**TADSS**

Step ID	TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Quantity
No TADSS specified				

**Equipment (LIN)**

Step ID	LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified			

**Materiel Items (NSN)**

Step ID	NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
No materiel items specified				

**Environment:** Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to FM 3-34.5 Environmental Considerations and GTA 05-08-002 ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED RISK ASSESSMENT. .

**Safety:** In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with ATP 5-19, Risk Management. Leaders will complete the current Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet in accordance with the TRADOC Safety Officer during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Protection, FM 3-11.5, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Decontamination. .